

VICTORIA MEMBER BANQUETTED BY LIBERALS AT THE FORT

Successful Complimentary Banquet Tendered F. A. Walker, M. P., at Fort Saskatchewan Last Night

The Main House dining room was taxed to its utmost capacity last evening to afford accommodation for the people who gathered to do honor to Mr. F. A. Walker, M.P.P. for Fort Saskatchewan. The table was a credit to the host and everyone present was delighted with the well deserved tribute to the genial and popular member of the Fort.

The toast list was somewhat lengthy but passed off splendidly. Mr. W. A. D. Lee, president of the Fort Saskatchewan Liberal Association, occupied the chair. "God Save the King" was sung with zest in response to the toast to "His Majesty the King." The next toast proposed by Mr. Geo. Baetz, Sec'y of the Saskatchewan Liberal Association, was "The Provincial Government." In response Premier Rutherford paid a high compliment to Mr. Walker, the guest of the evening, as a painstaking and useful member of the Legislature. He remarked that more new school sections had been organized in Victoria district since the formation of the Provincial Government than in any other district in the province. He referred to the power of the press in politics and expressed his pleasure in seeing it so well represented at this banquet. Both Liberal and Conservative papers were represented, and also the Eye Opener, which had done good independent work in politics, expressing fearlessly its opinions and making many suggestions valuable to the Legislature of the Province.

Hon. C. W. Cross referred in complimentary terms to the member for Victoria, whom he mentioned as one of the youngest members of the legislature. He briefly referred to the capital question. He spoke of the support of the independent press in the recent election campaign, especially that of the Eye Opener, which supported the Liberal party upon a matter of principle.

He incidentally stated that this paper had not always said kind things of him, but he hoped the Liberal party's acts would always deserve such support as the Eye Opener gave them in the last election.

In conclusion he paid a compliment to the opposition in the legislature, and proposed a toast to that party. In reply Mr. C. Hiebert, M.P.P., expressed his pleasure at the kind things said by Mr. Cross. He remarked that he didn't agree with him politically, but he, Mr. Hiebert, had been very kindly treated by the Government. He concluded by paying a high tribute to Mr. Walker.

Hon. W. H. Cushing opened with a few pleasant remarks about the capital. He expressed his pleasure at being present to do honor to the member for Victoria, whom he had found to be one of the most industrious members in the House. No man gave more attention to the public works in his district than Mr. Walker.

He congratulated Fort Saskatchewan upon its progress and prophesied for it a much brighter future now that it had railway facilities. He said the Liberals of Alberta made no mistake when they selected the present premier as their leader. The work of the Government in important, it is pioneer work, and upon the policy of the Government much of our future depends. He referred to the press and expressed the opinion that the press should be freely admitted to all meetings of public bodies. He found the press was usually charitable to public men, and no institution was doing more to advance the interests of the country than the press. He referred to the press of Calgary and to the valuable assistance rendered him in his political contest. He referred to Mr. Edwards and stated that it was a most important factor in placing him at the head of the poll. He closed by expressing the hope that the country would progress as we all confidently expected it to.

Hon. W. T. Pinay expressed his pleasure at being present to attend the banquet in honor of the popular member for Victoria. He spoke of the vast

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COUNCIL DISCUSSED TELEPHONE QUESTION AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Bell Company Present Proposition--Another Meeting Friday Night to Discuss the Question

The city council spent a couple of hours more on the telephone question last night, during which they heard the manager of the Bell Company for the west, Mr. Peterson, and also heard Mr. Kinnaird, and asked the city engineer to prepare a report. The matter is to come up at a special meeting which is to be held on Friday night for the purpose of finally disposing of the question. As it looks now it seems to be developing into a case of choice between an extension and improvement of the present system and an adoption of the Bell central energy system. At least that would appear to be the sentiment of the council at last night's meeting. It looks as though the automatic is to go over the future generations and city council to deal with.

Commissioner Kinnaird's report recommends that the present system be rebuilt and the ground wires replaced by metallic circuit wires. In order to understand this it is necessary to know that the city of Edmonton has been served heretofore by what is practically two systems, the parts of the old Taylor plant, which the city bought when it took over the telephone system, being the oldest kind of old fashioned ground wire system, and the later additions having been installed on a later—though not by any means late—system of metallic circuit. What Mr. Kinnaird now proposes to do is to cut out all the ground wire lines and replace them with metallic circuit lines, retaining the same class of switchboard.

What Mr. Peterson proposes to do is to supply the city with the most modern manual system extant, namely the central energy system. The essential point of difference in the two systems is that all the electric energy is developed in the central and the current is always passing one way—outward. The switchboard is a vast improvement on the old system now in use, as it makes it possible for every operator in the operating room to make any connection called for by any subscriber on her panel without the assistance of any other operator, and is therefore much faster than the system at present in vogue here, which often requires the co-operation of two and sometimes three operators to make a connection. The system which the Bell people are offering to put in also has the advantage of being "bell-less," so far as calling up the central is concerned—merely take down the receiver and there you are.

The automatic has already been described in these columns. If anything is to be gained by a plentifulness of information, the council should be able to make a wise choice, as it has many opinions on the subject before it. Among them are the views of the mayor, Aldermen and the views of the report on the Grand Board of Trade, report on the Kliesch report, Alderman Manson's report, the Automatic agent's report, which he made to the council while he was in the city, the Canadian Machine Co.'s report, The Strouger people's report, and Commissioner Kinnaird's minority report, which was put in last night. On top of all these the new city engineer, Kealy, is asked to make another report and have it ready for Friday evening.

When the council opened for business Ald. Mays suggested that there was some one present who wished to address the council. Commissioner Kinnaird said that Mr. Lyons was present and might address the council with regard to the pair of horses he had for sale which would admirably suit the purpose of fire horses. Ald. Griesbach claimed that the matter was irregular; that if the commissioners considered that a team of horses was required they should then report to that effect, and then proceed in the regular way to buy a team. However he had no objection to Mr. Lyons being heard.

Mr. Lyons addressed the council. He said that he had a team weighing 2750, five years old, sound and right, which he considered were up to the mark as a fire team. He asked \$750 for the team. They were bought in Woodstock, Ont.

Mr. McPherson, Mr. Lyons' partner, said that they had paid \$350 for the team in the east. Ald. Manson moved, and Ald. Griesbach seconded that the matter be referred back to the commissioners. Mr. Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing asked that the application of their clients be disposed of in respect to the foundry proposal. At previous meetings these people asked that the city give them free water and light and the use of eighteen lots close to the C. N. R. track for a period of years, in consideration of their undertaking to build a foundry at an expense of \$25,000.

Ald. Griesbach said that the proposal had already been turned down. Ald. Lett moved, in order to give effect to the standing of the council, that the proposal be refused. Ald. Bellamy thought that the matter had not been disposed of, and the minute in connection was read stating that the application had been refused. Ald. Griesbach moved and Ald. Mays seconded that the Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing letter be filed and that their attention be called to the minutes. An account was presented from Rich-

ard Secord for \$250 for the rent of the Third floor for two days in connection with Prince Arthur's reception. The telephone matter was taken up. The Canadian Railway Telephone Co.'s letter was presented and read. It claimed that the city's letter asking them for a tender had caught them on very short notice and that if Edmonton were going to use the automatic, it would be making a grave mistake if it adopted any other before carefully investigating their system. The letter did not contain any definite proposition and the commissioners wired on the 19th asking for a definite proposition. In reply they got an offer of \$68,000 for a \$200,000 exchange, installed at Edmonton. Or \$17,000 for 500 lines and \$300 per additional hundred, which they offered to install in four months, being ready to supply the extra hundreds whenever necessary.

Mr. Lett asked what was the difference between their figure and the Chicago automatic. J. H. Hargreaves stated that including duty and all, the American machine was \$12,000 dearer.

J. G. Kinnaird said that \$22,500 was the Chicago figure.

Mr. Kinnaird submitted the following minority commissioners' report on the telephone question:

Edmonton, April 16th, 1906.
To the Mayor and Council,
City of Edmonton.

Gentlemen:
I beg to submit the following as a minority report upon the telephone question. In so doing I beg to point out that I entirely agree with the other commissioners and members of the Telephone Committee as to the desirability of installing an automatic system as I am fully convinced that the automatic system is the only one which will stand the test of time, but it appears to me that it has not yet reached the limits of its full development and system installed would probably have been hampered at a considerable loss within a comparatively short time and the heavy expenditure involved is likely to prove a waste of money.

1. The place from which and the place to which the main line of the proposed Railway is to be built should be specified in the Act of Incorporation. 2. The power to build branch lines should be limited to lines of a certain length which we leave to the committee to decide. 3. Within twelve months after the passing of the Act of Incorporation, maps and plans should be filed, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the main line and of proposed branches subject to the right of variation therefrom at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that the right to build be limited to the lines shown on such map.

It appears to me, however, that the investigation, reports, and discussion have brought out one or two points worthy of consideration. 1. That under present conditions it would seem that the Central Energy (Manual) system would be the cheapest and most reliable in installation, but it is extremely doubtful if it would eventually prove the most economical or satisfactory as the cost of expansion is extremely high and manual operation will probably be superseded and the system would be liable to become, if not absolute, at least out of date in the course of a very few years. 2. The Lorimer Automatic system, however complete or incomplete it may be, is not at present available to us.

3. That the Strouger Automatic system appears at present to be in a condition of development in one or two particulars which may be of doubtful application. (a) The discarding of the local batteries appears to be purely theoretical, as, so far as we are aware, it is not in actual operation in any of the installations they have effected up to the present.

(b) Mr. Kealy refers to several late improvements to which his attention was drawn in the Chicago factory which it is reasonable to infer have not yet been introduced into the active operation of any installed system. 4. The probability of our having an out-of-date system on our hands is likely to be minimized by the saving of time if the present system can be made reasonably efficient at a moderate outlay until such time as the Strouger improvements have been developed and the Lorimer factory is in a position of offering more active competition which would permit of their merits being carefully weighed and the best chosen.

5. The most serious defects of our present system are: (1) The outside line construction with its overhead lines, and (2) the absence of trunking facilities in the general station. These defects can be remedied, as a comparison of notes and the greater part of which would in any case be necessary work which ever system is eventually adopted. From this it is drawn the conclusion that the best interests of the city will be served, and its credit conserved during the present critical period of development, by the following course: The complete installation of a system of outside construction on a metallic basis, providing for underground wiring in the business portion of the city and aerial cables in residential districts and open wiring on the outskirts, in such manner that it might be readily adaptable to any central energy system that may be hereafter adopted.

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CHARTER MONGERS NEED NOT APPLY

Railway Committee Adopts a Resolution Which Makes It Easy for Bona Fide Railways but Hard for Hawkers

Owing to the Walker banquet at the Fort last night, yesterday's afternoon session of the legislature was short and there was no night session at all, consequently not a great deal of business was done. The principal features on the legislative program were the bill to limit the right to dispose of land, and a group of railway bills.

At the railway committee in the afternoon, previous to the sitting of the House, a resolution was adopted advising, or recommending to the House that certain rules be followed in the giving of railway charters, up until such time as the Government brings in a general railway act, which will probably be at the next session of the legislature.

The recommendations indicate more clearly than anything that has heretofore come before the House that there is to be no monopoly in Alberta, and they practically sound the knell of the charter monger, so far as this province is concerned. The report, which was adopted by the House, almost without debate, reads as follows:

To the Railway Committee:—
Gentlemen:

Your sub-committee, appointed to consider and report upon the conditions in which a Railway Charter should be granted by the Legislature at this Session, beg leave to report that they have given the matters referred to them some care and would respectfully make the following recommendations:—

1. The place from which and the place to which the main line of the proposed Railway is to be built should be specified in the Act of Incorporation. 2. The power to build branch lines should be limited to lines of a certain length which we leave to the committee to decide. 3. Within twelve months after the passing of the Act of incorporation, maps and plans should be filed, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the main line and of proposed branches subject to the right of variation therefrom at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that the right to build be limited to the lines shown on such map.

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CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Bedding and Tents Distributed Yesterday--Another Slight Shock Felt Last Night

CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED.

San Francisco, April 25.—Last night was one of greatly improved conditions. The night was clear and warm and there was less suffering among the thousands of refugees. The condition of the people is constantly growing better. Relief work is better organized. Yesterday wagons loaded of quilts and blankets were distributed among those who suffered intensely from the cold and exposure while sleeping in the open. Other wagons loaded with tents were sent their way through the crowded parks and replaced many improvised shelters which had provided little or no protection against the rain and chill winds. As a result there are now but few complaints of suffering. While the heavy rain for the time being added much to the misery of the homeless it did much towards improving the sanitary conditions.

SLIGHT SHOCK LAST NIGHT.

San Francisco, April 25.—At 10:40 last night another earthquake shock was felt throughout the city and created some alarm among the people, still unnerved and overwrought. No damage was caused. In some few instances persons living in houses ran out badly frightened.

SHRINERS CONTRIBUTE LARGE SUM.

Winnipeg, April 25.—The big gathering of Mystic Shriners which was held in Los Angeles in May has been called off on account of the disaster which has afflicted California, and it has been decided that the \$100,000 appropriated for the entertainment of the Shriners at their national encampment be turned over to the relief of the sufferers. Five special trains carrying Shriners were to have gone to California by the Canadian Pacific, but the C. P. R. officials have received word that they will be cancelled. The Chicago and Philadelphia Shriners were to have travelled to Los Angeles by Winnipeg and the Canadian, respectively, through the States, while trains carrying the Grand officials were to have

returned from the encampment by the Dominion over the C. P. R.

CANNERIES WILL OFFER WORK.

San Francisco, April 25.—The Alaska Packers' Association has resumed business. The loading of eighteen ships will begin at once. These ships will sail within two weeks. Three thousand persons can get work in the canneries in Alaska, and their removal will relieve the situation. No attempt will be made to provision the Company's ships here. That will be done at various points on the journey north. The total amount of the relief funds collected to date is \$2,470,370.

FRENCH CONSUL MISSING.

San Francisco, April 25.—Following the unfortunate killing of Major Tilden of the general relief committee on Sunday by some self-constituted vigilantes, the city patrol and 21 guards will be armed and troops both regular and militia will be instructed not to shoot except in cases of extreme necessity. No trace of Count De la Rocca, the French Consul, has yet been found. It is feared he lost his life in the fire. Several car lines are ready for operation as soon as it is deemed safe to turn on the power.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

It will probably never be known how many perished in the San Francisco calamity. Estimates vary from 1000 to 5000 people. Most of the victims are in morgues, unidentified, or in the ruins. Hundreds have been taken from the ruins, but many were entirely consumed. The bodies of the victims can never be known. Below is a partial list of the dead:

BAKER, A., Second and Stevenson streets.

BUNNER, Steve R., sergeant of police, killed at city hall.

BURGE, Frank, native of England, 65 years old, killed at 235 Geary St.

BRODERICK, Patrick, Valencia hotel.

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DISCUSSED TELEPHONE QUESTION

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proved of.

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3 The installation in this new central office of a trunking magneto switch board with a capacity of 1,000 lines which may be extended or added to if necessary.

The estimate cost of this should not exceed \$15,000 and the result would be a complete metallic (magneto) system, standardized and capable of connection and intercommunication with the Bell long distance service to our mutual advantage, which I am satisfied could be maintained for two years or even longer with good service to the users and without cost to the municipality at large.

By following this course there would be an eventual loss incurred when the change of system is introduced, but this is unavoidable in any case. It will, however, be comparatively small and will consist only in discarded switch board and subscribers' instruments which will have an intrinsic value as they may be disposed of and used to advantage on smaller local town or village systems or on farmers line or rural systems now being considered as a proposed Provincial Government undertaking. I am quite satisfied that the greater portion, if not the whole of the anticipated loss might be liquidated from the current revenue of the system in the meantime, without increasing the present reasonable annual rates to subscribers, and to meet this I would propose that the revenue should be charged with a heavy annual depreciation, (say 25 per cent on the cost of that portion of the plant subject to the reduction in value) in addition to the expense of maintaining the plant at its then established standard of efficiency. If the revenue returns accomplish this, I am assured they will, without incurring a deficit, there appears no reason why the written cost of the system on the city books should not be accepted as a valuation, instead of a doubtful asset which is apparently the most satisfactory result that can be accomplished. Recommending this to your careful consideration.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. J. KINNAR, D.

Commissioner.

It was moved by Ald. Picard, and seconded by Ald. Griesbach, that Mr. Kinnaird's report be laid on the table until Mr. Patterson, of the Bell Co., who was present, be heard.

He said that he had had to add to Mr. Kinnaird's report except a suggestion as to the best method of proceeding at the present time. His own letter gives the case better.

Edmonton, 24th April, 1906.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Edmonton:

Gentlemen:—Referring to our tender of the 18th inst. I beg leave to suggest that you spend \$10,000 for the erection of aerial cables and terminals so as to metallic all lines and provide means in all lines for the connection of extra cable construction will allow the taking down of all crossarms and open wires on main streets as they may be again used in extending lines to outlying districts and subscribers.

A further expenditure of \$10,000 for a new telephone building and underground construction from the present office to the new one.

In the new building have installed a central energy office equipment consisting of three sections of seven pairs each, fully equipped for 1000 subscribers' lines, outgoing and switching trunk lines, wire chief's desk, chief operator's desk, power equipment, dynamos and storage batteries, distributing frames and racks, together with all switchboard cables and soldered connections, to cost \$17,000. This may, if desired, be increased later on to 2000 capacity at an approximate cost of \$17,000.

The expenditure of \$10,000 for outside construction and \$7,000 for a modern central office apparatus should enable you to immediately increase the number of local subscribers, which, together with connection with the Bell Telephone Co's long distance lines, should effect a very substantial increase in your revenue.

To lose as little time as possible I would suggest the purchase now of a supply of twin pair wire for immediate installation inside buildings, premises by your present staff, as well as for the runoffs from poles to buildings, so that this part of the work will likely be ready for the balance of the metallic lines contained in the cables when these are put up.

The details of an agreement covering interchange of business, sale of surplus, as well as all other points, can be discussed and agreed upon at your pleasure.

Yours respectfully,

F. C. PATTERSON,

General Manager Northwest Dept.

In explanation Mr. Patterson said his letter was merely given as a suggestion as to how the city could improve its telephone system and give it a more modern service, with which they could make connection with the Bell system.

Mayor May asked what the additional expense of the second thousand lines would be.

Mr. Patterson said it would cost \$17,000.

J. G. Kinnaird stated that it would cost \$15,000 to put in 1000 lines on the same system as adopted now, and to bring it up to a proper standard of efficiency. He figured, however, on underground wiring, by cutting out which the expense could be cut down to \$10,000.

Mr. Griesbach said that the council was agreed that the automatic was the ultimate result aimed at. On this understanding Mr. Patterson's recommendation was worthy of consideration. On the other hand, Mr. Patterson's suggestion committed the city unalterably to the manual system.

Mr. Patterson said that their system would bring so much more business, and that the central energy with the multiple board was so much cheaper to operate that the central energy would easily pay for the system installed, so that the city could afford to throw them away when they concluded on the automatic, and then be money ahead.

Mr. Kinnaird said that the proposition Mr. Patterson made required the discarding of all the instruments now in use.

Mr. Patterson said that the Stranberg-Carlson instrument could not be converted into central energy phones, but that the Bell instruments in use in the city could be changed over at a very small expense per phone. He recommended that the Edmonton plant now in use should be used to increase the Strathcona, Fort and other lines

and that by using a metallic circuit on the long distance would give the city first class service to these points.

Mr. Latta asked if the Bell had any idea of adopting the automatic.

Mr. Patterson said if the automatic had proved the right thing that his company would not have the slightest hesitancy in adopting it. So far it had not proved to be as good as the central energy, and on that understanding they were expending millions.

Mr. Griesbach asked the city engineer if he had anything to say on telephone.

Mr. Kealy said he was familiar with telephone service and telephone wiring, but was hardly prepared to give an opinion off-hand on the automatic.

As far as he had followed the automatic he thought it would be all right eventually, but was hardly the thing that was wanted now. He believed in the central energy.

Ald. Griesbach asked Mr. Patterson if Mr. Kinnaird's recommendation, it followed out, would improve the present system.

Mr. Patterson said it undoubtedly would; that the service would be half as fast again and would allow of immediate connection with the Bell.

Mayor May: "Is there any use of me asking you, Mr. Patterson, what is your candid opinion of Mr. Kinnaird's proposition?"

"It is all right," said Mr. Patterson, "if you had no idea of enlarging your plant; but you have at once a market for 100 lines in your city if your phone system were up-to-date. You would soon be over the number that you could handle on the system now in use in Edmonton."

Mr. Kinnaird, "Is it your candid opinion, Mr. Patterson, that we could not handle over 1000 phones in our central?"

Mr. Patterson: "You can not."

Alderman Smith asked Mr. Patterson when he wanted to go home, suggesting that they might call a special meeting to discuss the matter.

Mr. Patterson said that he should be in Winnipeg now.

The mayor asked the city engineer how long it would take him to make a report.

Mr. Kealy said he would like to have a day or two. At that, he said, it would be a very hurried report. He at least wanted time to go into the question with Mr. McPherson to get his figures on increased revenue from long distance tolls and on several other matters which he had in mind.

On the motion of Ald. Manson it was decided to call a special meeting on Friday night and dispose of the question definitely. At that meeting all reports will be laid on the table, including a report from the city engineer.

The committee on isolation hospital reported recommending the building of an isolation hospital on the grounds to the rear of the public hospital. The report was adopted and the sanitation and relief committee charged with the carrying out of the work.

Wah Bros., of Iowa, wrote commending the mayor and council on their prompt action in sending a fitting aid to San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers there and inclosing a check for \$100 to be added and forwarded as coming from the city of Edmonton.

Mayor May said that Wah Bros. were Americans who are in the city at present, who like the city, and who were much pleased at the prompt action of Edmonton in connection with the "Frisco" disaster. He recommended that a fitting reply should be sent them, acknowledging receipt of the sum.

The commissioners reported the Victoria avenue extension requested by Messrs. Groat & Inglis, that a survey and profile should be made before anything was done. The report was adopted.

Ald. Manson asked why the park by-law had not come down.

Commissioner Kinnaird said that the city solicitor had recommended that the by-law be delayed until the charter amendments were passed.

A regulation from the police asking for \$30 worth of batons and other tools of trade was passed, and hereafter the minutes of the law in Edmonton will carry batons.

Commissioner Kinnaird submitted tests to show that the cement which the commissioner had bought was O. E. According to the showing the "National" cement which they bought had stood the test over all others.

Ald. Mays asked who made the tests.

Mayor May said he supposed Mr. Hargreaves had made them.

Engineer Kealy submitted his first report, recommending some changes in the specifications in connection with the cement sidewalks.

Ald. Mays said that as the new engineer would be held responsible for the work carried out from this forward that it would be a gross injustice to ask him to carry out work on some other man's specifications, and he moved that the sidewalk tenders, which were to be closed this evening, should be held over until Friday and the engineer be given an opportunity to go over the specifications and if he found it advisable to change them should be allowed to do so and call for new tenders.

The motion was passed unanimously, giving the engineer a free hand.

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THE ADULTERATION OF BLUE-
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Hon. Wm. Templeman in a recent communication gives some information regarding the act covering the selling of adulterated or inferior qualities of bluestone and formalin. The suggestion was made that a penalty should be imposed on anyone selling either of these articles not pure or up to the standard. Referring to this the Minister said:

"In reply I may state that the Provisions of the Act at the present time are quite sufficient to punish persons selling an impure or adulterated article."

The analysis of these two articles in March last, shows that, out of twenty-three samples examined, only two were of such a character as to be classed as adulterated. About 74 per cent were pronounced absolutely genuine, and 21.7-36 per cent of an inferior quality."

The knowledge that the quality of these articles sold him is governed by law should be a matter of satisfaction to the western grain grower and of not less concern to the dealer, who if negligent or unwary, might be found dealing in grades which do not come up to the standard of efficiency.

MR. HILL'S PAST OPINIONS AND
HIS PRESENT PROPOSALS

Winnipeg Commercial: J. J. Hill, former Canadian and anti-Canadian, who has in the past exercised himself by alternately running down Canada and now and then running second class spur tracks into Canada at various points, now proposes to build a road across the country, and that without any assistance in the shape of subsidies or land grants, etc. A few years ago, when the farmers of the United States and the territory traversed by the Great Northern, commenced flocking to Canada, Mr. Hill, evidently for the purpose of intimidating them, as much as he said that Canada was the most God-forsaken country on the face of the earth, a frozen waste that would never grow wheat or anything else. Although he made his start in Canada, he was too pessimistic to stay here, and now, when it hardly requires brains to see that this is the country of the twentieth century, our former compatriot is so anxious to get in on the ground floor, that, notwithstanding the fact that we are to have three other transcontinental Canadian railways, he gets excited over his lost opportunities, or his failure to see into the future, and almost in a begging tone, and with offers to build a line through the Dominion without our assistance, judging from his former attitude towards Canada, Mr. Hill is unconsciously interested in the development of this country, but for his own aggrandizement wants to get a foothold where things are doing.

It may be that Mr. Hill deserves all the Commercial says about his past attitude towards Canada, but the justice of the remarks is by no means guaranteed by the connection in which they appear and the purpose for which they are apparently made. Whatever had judgment Mr. Hill may have heretofore displayed regarding Canada, his proposal to build an extensive transportation system through this country is ample evidence that he has seen the error of his ways. And that the former bad judgment with which he is credited should be paraded before the world by a modern journal at the very time Mr. Hill is announcing his new Canadian project can certainly be construed neither as the proper spirit in which to meet the balanced repudiation of the great railway builder, nor as an encouragement to the enterprise of which he is the originator.

The question at present is not what Mr. Hill has said about Canada in the past, but what Mr. Hill proposes doing in Canada in the future. And the former utterances of the gentleman will not be considered a reason for preventing the construction of a railroad which would add enormously to the transportation facilities of the west and introduce a new and active competitor into the carrying business of the country.

The argument that Mr. Hill is not "seriously interested in the development of this country," but is merely saying that Mr. Hill stands on the same plane, is governed by the same motives, and works toward the same purposes as other railway promoters. The theory that men build railways for the gratification of a philanthropic desire to develop a country has been most effectively exploded. A railway may develop a country, but the development is calculated by the builder of the railway, not as the end of his enterprise but as a means without which the real purpose of the enterprise cannot be accomplished.

And to the destruction of this false doctrine no individual or corporation has contributed more powerfully, or with less intent than the company with which Mr. Hill's proposed system would primarily compete. If ever a railway magnate had the opportunity to display a "serious interest in developing this country" that individual was the preceding genius of the C. P. R.; and if ever the policy of a railway corporation was directed with a scrupulous disregard to the development of

the country which it traversed, that policy was the deliberate and persistent course of the C. P. R.

One item at least stands to the credit of Mr. Hill in this connection. While Western Canada stretched as an unpopulated wilderness from the Red River to the Rockies, the sons of Eastern Canada flocked to settle the Western (traversed by the system over which Mr. Hill presided). They did so because over the American system presided a Canadian who appreciated the resources of his adopted country and the capabilities of his countrymen and who realized that the combination of these meant prosperity for his system, while over the Canadian system presided an American who gave no evidence of appreciating either the resources of the country or the capabilities of anybody not on the directorate of the C. P. R.

MR. SIMMONS' RETURN.

(Lethbridge Herald.)
Mr. Simmons' election was due to the good judgment of the electors of Lethbridge district who had the welfare of our interests at heart. The Herald never doubted for a moment but that the candidate of the government would be returned. There was no sane reason for the electors to alter the verdict given in November last. The Liberal party policy up to the present has been of such a character as to merit the endorsement of people who are eager to promote the best interests of Alberta.

Mr. Simmons stood as the representative of this government, and his election must be looked upon as a vote of approval for the course Premier Rutherford and his colleagues have followed since taking the reins of office. Mr. Simmons also stood for all measures for the advancement of Lethbridge and district, and now that he has been returned we are sure he will be a faithful servant of this district. He will do his utmost for all classes and conditions and we feel that at the end of the present parliament he will be a stronger man than he is to-day. He is a man of force, energy and ability, and is sure to make his mark in parliament. Throughout the campaign he impressed people as a fearless public man. He had to face a lively opposition, and the battle was waged keenly from the start, but Mr. Simmons kept gaining ground every day, and the vote on Thursday last was a strong declaration in favor of the government and the cause which Mr. Simmons as a supporter of that government espoused.

SEEDING ALONG THE C. N. R.

The first C. N. R. Crop report was published in Winnipeg on Friday. The following are the reports from points along the main line:

Oakville—Seeding general, weather fine.

Gladstone—Seeding general, weather dry and cool.

McCreary—Seeding started, weather cool.

Piomas—Seeding general, warm weather.

Makinak—Seeding started, weather favorable.

Grand View—Some seeding commenced.

Roblin—Some seeding has been done, weather favorable.

Togo—Fifteen per cent of seeding done, weather cool.

Kamsack—Weather favorable, seeding begun.

Invermay—Weather fine, seeding commenced.

Wadena—Seeding is progressing satisfactorily.

Watson—One tenth seeding done.

Vonda—Over 50 per cent seeding done; weather fine.

Langham—Seeding well under way.

Radisson—Seeding progressing well, land in good condition, weather favorable.

Bayton—Seeding general, weather favorable.

Vegreville—Wheat almost all sown, weather very favorable.

Fort Saskatchewan—Seventy-five per cent wheat seeding done; weather conditions good.

Edmonton—Twenty-five per cent of seeding done.

DAMAGE FROM PRAIRIE FIRES.

(Oklahoma Review.)
Sgt. Thomas returned to town on Wednesday, having been on patrol through the Dinton district in connection with the recent prairie fires in that section, resulting in one man being summoned to appear before the bank at High River on Friday. In one fire Red Bros. suffered a loss of some \$1000, losing stables, grain, hay, etc. In another fire McManus lost his stable, grain, hay, etc., and two other settlers suffered heavy losses, amounting to some \$1000. Some half dozen home-steaders' shacks were burned besides.

One fire started by a man burning off for plowing, only having two furrows. Two more started from stove pipes. This is the result of newcomers having no guards around their shacks. The fourth was caused by a man dropping a match.

A GRATIFYING OUTLOOK

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The Canadian West enters upon another crop season under very favorable circumstances. There has been sufficient moisture from the melting snow and the light spring showers to give ample moisture even on the high and light lands, and not too much to hinder seeding on heavy soil. If the favorable weather continues a few days will see an enormous area under seed. From present appearances an increased acreage will be under seed in good time and under highly favorable conditions.

This, while not insuring a heavy crop, goes a long way towards inducing such a result. Some years an unfavorable seed time militates strongly against a crop even in an otherwise favorable season. With proper cultivation and the use of good vernal seed the grain grown this year has an undoubted advantage, providing that no unfavorable weather intervenes before the seeding is completed. As things stand now there is every prospect of a vast increase in crop area and a bright outlook for rapid early growth. If the seed-time is followed by propitious growing weather, the Canadian West will again garner a great crop.

Another "beneficial" effect of the warm and sunny spring is the favorable impression which will be made on the minds of new settlers. This magnificent weather will make the newcomers exuberantly happy, just as it is already inclining spring time would tend to depress and dampen their ardor. It will give the newcomer a chance to make speedy improvements on their homesteads, to get a certain amount of ground ready for garden produce, and to get in shape for a vigorous campaign of soil-turning for next year.

The letters which are no doubt being sent in thousands to the friends left behind will contain references to the weather, which will do much to ally the fears held in certain quarters as to the rigidity of our prairie climate.

THE ELECTION VERDICT

(Strathcona Plaindealer)

Now that full returns are in and the official statement of the poll in the Strathcona bye-election has been given a few words of comment are in order. It was the boast of our friends of the Opposition that while they entertained no hope of electing their candidate they would pull down the Talbot majority. It was generally granted by Liberals that it was out of the question to expect so great a majority as Mr. Talbot secured in 1904-1905 over the Conservative candidate and 1855 over both opponents. Because the total vote was likely to be small. They expected, however, that the percentage of the Liberal majority would be increased and the official returns bear out their contention. A little mathematical computation reveals that Mr. Talbot in 1904 obtained 558 of the total vote cast while Dr. McIntyre got 584 of the total vote cast in the recent elections. A computation in ratio and proportion shows that with a total vote such as was polled in 1904 Dr. McIntyre, gravening that the same opinion prevailed among electors who did not vote as among those who did, would have rolled up over 2,000 majority. It is therefore evident that public opinion throughout the Strathcona constituency is now more favorable to the Liberal administration than it was in November 1904.

WILL TRY CONCILIATION.

Toronto, April 23.—Toronto Street Railway employees have called a mass meeting for Tuesday night to appoint a conciliation committee to confer with the Railway Company in opposition to the latter's attitude in dismissing seven men from work here by strike-breakers upon their return from Winnipeg.

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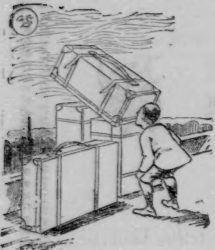
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4 The charter granted should lapse at the end of two years unless 15 per cent of the capital stock of the company shall have been expended in actual construction by the end of that period.

5 With respect to the question of a deposit. Your committee would point out that if the rules of the Territorial Assembly had continued in force the Railway Companies applying for a private act of incorporation would have had to put in in addition to the one hundred dollar fee an additional fee under the companies ordinance which in the case of a company capitalized at say five million would amount to about twelve hundred dollars.

Your committee think that such requirement should be continued.

6 Your committee would also recommend that the powers of railway companies should be confined strictly to the construction and operation of railways, but of course they should be permitted to own and operate telegraph and telephone lines for their own use only.

7 Your committee would also suggest for your consideration, that the location of town sites should be subject to the location of Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that when these town sites are expropriated, one-third of the land therein should pass to the province to be held in trust for the municipality.

8 Your committee further recommend that all companies incorporated at this session should be made subject to the railway act which may thereafter be passed.

9 Your committee also recommend that in all bills of incorporation a clause should be inserted giving the province the right at any time to expropriate the property of the company at valuation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In considering the bills before the House yesterday the recommendations were applied.

The railway bills which have already passed committee and have been recommended to the House are the Vermilion and Cold Lake Ry., which was advanced yesterday, the Alberta Southern, the Edmonton and Athabasca and the Alberta Oil, Coal and Wheat Railway Company, with a few minor exceptions, these bills were in conformity with the recommendations and will probably go through as soon as the capital question has been cleared off the slate and the House gets down to the regular business again.

C. A. Stuart, in moving the second reading of Bill No. 47, a bill to limit the right of disposing of property, called the attention of the House to the fact that as the law now stood it was possible for a man to leave his wife all his property and leave his wife penniless. He said he had noted several cases in the recent past where women had been left penniless by the will of the deceased husband. The law, he thought, should be such as to make it impossible for a man to deprive his wife of all right in the property.

The bill, of course, would not apply to cases where a husband dies intestate. In that case all property goes to the wife, as the Dominion act provides that land properly be considered as personal property.

The limit placed was \$12,000. Mr. Rosenroll endorsed the bill, on consideration that an amendment be added to the effect that a wife who had ceased to live with her husband should have no rights.

Mr. Telford endorsed the bill. Mr. Robertson endorsed the bill, with the addition suggested by Mr. Rosenroll, but believed that the limit of \$12,000 was altogether too low.

Mr. McKenna agreed with the member for High River.

J. R. Boyle said that while he endorsed the principle of the bill he recognized that it ran up against a great many legal principles already established in the land act and other acts. He thought that there should be a provision to the effect that the husband or wife should have the right to leave property in trust, so that in case the party making the will did not consider his or her consort capable of conducting the business the property might be left in capable hands.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on legal bills.

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LOCAL

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The curling club will hold a general meeting at the Thistle rink this evening.

The intermediate lacrosse team will practice tonight on the Hudson's Bay grounds.

J. M. Simons, proprietor of the East End Drug store, is moving today into his new premises next to the C.N.R. restaurant, opposite Fraser avenue.

The German Club held a very enjoyable dance in Robertson's hall last evening, at which a good many were present. Clarke's orchestra furnished music.

A. Roy, of this city went to Pincher Creek, yesterday and will bring back a car load of horses which he will use as pack horses for expeditions to the mountains.

In the First Baptist church this evening a union meeting will be held in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance. Several speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Northcote, the new subdivision owned by Major Belcher, Lethbridge, and handled by Haldane & Co., as sole agents is selling very rapidly, nearly all the lots on Namoy avenue and about 50 per cent of those on 1st street being sold.

Tickets for the annual ball of the Thistle hockey club to be held in the Thistle rink on Friday evening, are on sale at the Capital and Archibald's drug stores, or may be procured from any member of the club. The price is for gentlemen 12, and for ladies 11. Clarke's orchestra will be present.

At a meeting of the battalion council of the Boys Brigades, held in All Saints school room on Monday evening, it was decided to start a subscription list in support of the brigades, and a subscription list will be posted in the banks. There are now four fully equipped companies in the city, each numbering over 25. The equipment consists of rifles, caps and belts, with chevrons for non-commissioned officers. Two of the companies have ordered bugles and drums, and bugle bands will be organized. The first church parade will be held next Saturday, when the Company No. 3 McDougall church and Co. No. 6 of Grace church, will parade to McDougall church. The next meeting of the battalion council will be held next Monday evening in All Saints.

WILL ASCEND VESUVIUS

Naples, April 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will reach Naples April 27th and expect to ascend Mount Vesuvius and visit the observatory.

VICTORIA MEMBER BANQUETTED

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agricultural prospects of this splendid province and the work that was consequently before his department. He briefly discussed the capital question and remarked that the extent of country to the north of Edmonton, and the railway centre it was being made had convinced him that he should support Edmonton for the capital. He felt that when this question was settled the same good will would prevail among the members as before. This was his first visit to the city, and he felt that he would be pleased to visit the Fort again.

Mr. Howard Stuchbury then sang "A Hundred Pipers and A", and as usual was recalled.

The toast to the legislative assembly was proposed by the chairman. Mr. C. A. Stuart, M.P.P., said he could heartily join with the other members in expressing pleasure at being present to do honor to the member for Victoria. This was his first visit to the Fort, and he was glad to meet the citizens of the town. He incidentally referred to the capital question, and in so doing depreciated the making of comparisons between different parts of the province to the hurt of one of those parts. He joined with others in complimenting the Eye Opener for the part it took in the last campaign, and loved more to this paper in the election than he did. In reference to the press he expressed his firm conviction that all public matters should be open to the press. He closed with a complimentary reference to Mr. Walker.

Mr. J. R. Boyle, M. P. P., said he was no stranger in the Fort, and was pleased to visit the town on this occasion and to be able to come in by rail. He expressed good hope for the future of the town surrounded as it is by such an excellent agricultural district. He expressed the opinion that the legislature was a representative body that would well perform its public duties, and no man was a better attendant at the committee meetings or more carefully followed its proceedings than the member for Victoria.

Mr. A. S. Rosewell, M. P. P., stated that he had not before visited Fort Saskatchewan, but was particularly pleased to be present to do honor to the member for Victoria who was one of the best members of the House. He would not mind returning soon again he had been so well used this time. Mr. M. McCauley, M. P. P., was glad to be present to do honor to Mr. Walker, he was always glad to visit Fort Saskatchewan. He felt assured that Victoria had made no mistake in electing Mr. Frank Walker.

Hon. H. W. McKinnery, M.P.P., also expressed his pleasure in helping to honor Mr. Walker. He had passed through Fort Saskatchewan in 1875 and saw many changes since then. He discussed the capital question briefly mentioning St. Albert as a pretty good capital site, and also stating that Fort Saskatchewan might not be a bad place for a capital.

Mr. W. C. Simons, M.P.P., claimed to be at least the youngest member of the house in experience. He had the honor to represent the first constituency opened since the general election, and he was pleased to say that it pronounced in favor of the Government. He was also pleased to see one half of the opposition present at a Liberal banquet, it showed a tolerant spirit in politics. He briefly referred to the hopes of the south for the capital. He referred to the resources of the south country mentioning the beet sugar factory and the large irrigation works that were making southern lands so valuable. He closed by expressing his pleasure at being present on this occasion.

Mr. J. W. Woolf, M.P.P., expressed his pleasure at being present and at seeing such evidence of prosperity as

as were seen in this district. He paid a compliment to the diligence and good sense of the member for Victoria.

Mr. R. T. Telford, M.P.P., assured the gathering that no mistake was made in electing Mr. Frank Walker to represent Victoria district. He remarked upon the fact that nineteen years ago he was a citizen of the Fort.

Mr. John McPherson, M.P.P., expressed his satisfaction in being present at the Fort for the first time to do honor to their very worthy member. He was pleased that his home was soon to be connected by rail with Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. John Simpson, M.P.P., was glad to be present as the purpose was to honor the member for Victoria. He had often heard of the beauties of this town site and believed it had a splendid future.

Mr. W. J. Breden, M.P.P., attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Walker was held by his colleagues. He suggested that as it was now Wednesday that the capital might be settled here and now.

Mr. T. A. Brick, M.P.P., said he had visited the Fort in 1885. He had first met Mr. Walker in the Peace River and was glad to meet him in the Legislature.

Mr. W. P. Puffer, M.P.P., said he just wished to repeat what had been said about Mr. Walker. He was particularly well pleased to see Mr. Walker so highly esteemed in his old home. He spoke briefly of the good work being done by the legislature.

Mr. J. R. McKinnery, M.P.P., said he just wished to add a word to what had been said of the guest of the evening. He had proved himself a thoughtful, careful and hard working member of the House, and he was glad to join in tendering this tribute to Mr. Walker.

The toast, "Our Guest" was proposed in very complimentary terms by the chairman, Mr. Walker, in replying said he wished he could fully express his feelings at the kindness shown him by the Liberal Association in arranging this banquet. He was proud to be the representative of a district like Victoria. He paid a warm tribute to the Liberals of the district who had so ably and unselfishly assisted him in winning the victory of November last.

He referred to the members of the Government as forming the best Cabinet in Canada, and the Liberal party had good reason to be proud of their leaders. He expressed his intention of doing his very best for the constituency that elected him with the largest majority given any private member in the province. He paid a compliment to the work of the Minister of Agriculture.

The toast to the ladies was replied to by Messrs. D. J. Simons and W. M. Corbett.

Mr. Stuchbury entertained the assembly with another song.

The toast to the R.N.W.M.P. was heartily drunk. "The Liberal Party" was responded to by Duncan Marshall and "The Press" by W. M. Davidson. Donald Gillies, Waddell and W. J. Hunter. Mr. R. C. Edwards said he would publish his response.

Hon. W. H. Cushing proposed a toast to the Liberal Association of Fort Saskatchewan which was well received. The singing of the National Anthem and Auld Land Syne brought to a close one of the most successful banquets held in Alberta.

TO ATTEND SERVICES AT FORT

The members of Edmonton Lodge L. O.O.F. will go to Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday next to attend divine service in company with the members of the Fort Lodge, in celebration of the 87th anniversary of the order. A special train to convey the Edmonton members to the Fort will leave the C.N.R. depot on First street at 10:30 on Sunday morning, and the members are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms at 9 o.

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